

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application, all of which have been amended. No new claims have been added.

A Substitute Specification is being submitted herewith, together with a Marked-Up Version, correcting minor typographical, idiomatic, grammatical errors. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,525,768 to Obradovich (hereinafter "**Obradovich**").

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Obradovich discloses a location tagged data provision and display system. A personal communication device (PCD) with electromagnetic communication capability has a GPS receiver and a display. The PCD requests maps and location tagged data from data providers and other for display on the PCD. The data providers respond to requests by using searching and sorting schemes to interrogate data bases and then automatically transmitting data responsive to the requests to the requesting PCD.

Regarding claim 1, the Examiner has urged that **Obradovich** discloses:

a universal converter (see column 8 lines 46-54), which reads on claimed "transmitting means" for converting the location information detected by the location detection means to a radio signal and transmitting the radio signal to the communication terminal device having the inputted identifying information (see columns 24 and 8 lines 7-12 lines 46-54) via a switching office of the telephone line network, when the transmitting key is manipulated. See column 24 lines 3-15. [Sic.]

Applicants respectfully disagree. Column 8, lines 46-54 disclose:

As illustrated in FIG. 29, the universal converter enables the PCD to read in data provided by third parties 291a, b and convert or filter such data to a format useable by the PCD. The universal converter first inspects the received data to determine if the data is in a known format which can be converted to the format used by the PCD. If the format is not known by the device, the universal converter attempts to extract any ASCII data or format the data as a bit map as appropriate.

Thus, the quoted passage fails to disclose that the universal converter is a “transmitting means” which converts location information to a radio signal and transmits the radio signal to a communication terminal device having inputted identifying information via a switching office of the telephone line network, as recited in claim 1 of the instant application.

Also, column 24, lines 3-15 of **Obradovich** disclose a technique for obtaining information from a telephone number of a cell site, but do not disclose the “transmitting means” of claim 1.

The Examiner has also urged that Fig. 11, column 11, lines 53-57 and column 12, lines 1-19 disclose that two displays are included which show the detected location information on one display and a photographed image taken by a digital camera on the other display.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Fig. 11 shows two displays of a GPS street map, but does not show a photographed image taken by an image pickup device on either one of the displays, as recited in claim 6 of the instant application.

In particularly, the two displays 272, 273 in **Obradovich** show a user's location on a GPS map on one display and a third party's map and location on the other display, and, therefore, fail to disclose location information on one display and a photographed image on the other display, as recited in claim 6 of the instant application.

Thus, the 35 USC §102(e) rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1-9, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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